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Plans for Church Benevolence in 1904.

Churches which use the "Harris Plan," or a similar method, for gathering their offerings for benevolent purposes will soon be arranging their schedules for 1904. It is a matter that deserves careful study. Doubtless each of our churches will remember the emphatic vote of the National Council, that each one of our Six Congregational Benevolent Societies ought to receive an annual offering from every church in the denomination. We trust, therefore, that no church will fail to plan for an offering for church and parsonage building in making out the schedule for another year. We are very glad that last year 3,118 churches remembered us with an offering, but more than 2,500 forgot to do so, some of them among our larger churches. Let them lose their "forgettery" this year and stir up their memory.

Financial.

The last three months of the year are the "home-stretch" in our collecting work. They ought to show a swifter pace and better results than any other quarter of the year—and there is urgent need of it just now. The first eight months of the year show a falling off as compared with the same months in last year. This is chiefly in the legacy account, where the decrease is $57,674. Last year we had from a single bequest $47,836; but there is nothing like it in sight this year. Obviously the gifts of the living during the next three months must be greatly increased, or there will be bitter disappointment and distress in the churches that are appealing to us for aid. We are hoping for great things this quarter. Although the churches thus far have not yet reached last year's mark in giving (they were over $5,000 behind in

August), we hope every one of them will make a generous offering for our work before the middle of December; and make sure that the church treasurer sends it in to us as soon as it is taken. Let individuals also, whom God has blessed with means, send us generous contributions for this work of God. There is no time to lose. Send quickly, brethren. This is our Jubilee Year, remember.

The Annual Meeting. The second Thursday in January, 1904, is the date for the annual meeting of the Congregational Church-Building Society. According to the constitution the meeting must be held in New York or Brooklyn. We hope it will be a large meeting. The voting constituency of the Society consists of those who have shown their interest in our work by contributing to it. All of our more than 1,600 Life Members (made such by the gift of fifty dollars to our treasury) are entitled to vote. Any individual sending us five dollars, and with the gift sending a request that he be enrolled as an Annual Member, is entitled to vote. Any church sending us fifty dollars may designate a Life Member, or, sending us five dollars, may designate an Annual Member, if they send the names at the time of sending the contributions; and they may make as many Life Members or Annual Members as the contribution, at the rate indicated, will permit. Annual Members as well as Life Members are entitled to vote, if they have been constituted such at least a month before the meeting. If all the 3,118 churches which contributed to our work last year had named Life or Annual Members when they sent their gifts, we should have a voting constituency of several thousand. They may not all attend the meeting; we should be crowded if they did. But we shall give a hearty welcome to all who do come.

The Christmas Gift-Boxes. Our Six Benevolent Societies are in close federation in all their work, and are showing their fellowship this fall by uniting in a joint effort which will be of interest to all Congregationalists. They propose, that as Christmas is the season of "good will" and of gift-bestowing, every man, woman and child connected with our Congregational churches shall be invited to make a special Christmas gift to the six-fold missionary work

which our denomination is carrying on, as represented by these six societies. It is Christ's own work—to Christianize America and to Christianize the world, that we may have the kingdom of heaven on earth. They plan to put into every home of every one of our churches, which will accept it, a gift-box which shall stand in full sight of the family during the month of December, and which shall receive the pennies, nickels, dimes and dollars which father, mother and children may gladly give to this joint missionary work. It is their gift to the Christ-child, and to the cause for which He lived and died. At Christmas-time, or within a week after, all the gift-boxes in a given church are to be gathered in by the officers or Missionary Committee of the church, and the total amount thus contributed in that church will be sent to the treasurer designated by the Six Societies. The total amount thus gathered in from all our churches and families will then be divided *pro rata* between the Six Societies, according to the ratio proposed some time since by the Committee of the National Council. The Six Societies have appointed a joint committee, consisting of one representative from each Society, to have charge of this special Christmas offering. It is hoped that every individual of every family in every one of our churches will desire to have a share in the joint effort. This is practical federation which we have so long talked of.

Young People as Church Builders.

The young people in our churches have done remarkably well in the aid they have given our work. Since 1892 the Christian Endeavor Societies have sent to our treasury the money which has helped to complete *twenty-five* "Christian Endeavor Churches"; and the Sunday-schools have helped to complete *thirty-five* "Children's Churches" in various parts of our land. They are now working to add to the list. We hope to hear from many of them within the next few weeks, with remittances which will help complete other churches in places which are waiting eagerly for their help.

Evolution of a Church

By Rev. Charles H. Taintor.

The picture given below is a representation of a sod church in South Dakota. In 1896 a little company of German people desiring a church building, and being poor in this world's goods,

Rev. Charles H. Taintor.

went out upon the open prairie and cut the sod and built this little church. They commenced with a membership of twenty-six. When the church was finished it was dedicated with appropriate service of song and prayer. It has been a veritable Bethel to many a sorrowing soul. A little later, after the people became more prosperous, a better church was erected by the aid of the Congregational Church-Building Society.

It is an exceedingly interesting feature of the building society that it assists the evolution of a church. First, the little company of believers is drawn together by one common interest and the desire for worship, in some private house, schoolhouse, depot or unoccupied store. Next comes the organization, followed by

SOD CHURCH, SOUTH DAKOTA.

the determination to rise and build a habitation "for the mighty God of Jacob." The Congregational Church-Building Society has little to do with the preliminary steps. But when the question of building a house of worship is being considered, they invariably turn to this Society for help, and even before a subscription is begun the question is asked, What will the Church-Building Society do for us? In a large number of cases a letter is written to the Secretary of the Society, and the question is asked, "What may we reasonably expect from the Church-Building Society?" In scores of cases that have come under my own immediate attention, the encouragement of aid from the Secretary of our Society has been the stimulus that began the

subscription which terminated in the erecting of the church. The people began to say among themselves, "Why, the Church-Building Society will let us have $500 to pay the last bills; when we get subscribed all but the $500 we can receive that last needed amount from the Congregational Church-Building Society." So, in real truth, the Church-Building Society pays both the ***first*** and ***last bills,*** and there are scores of churches that have been organized and have been abandoned because the condition of the treasury of the Church-Building Society would not allow the Secretary to write a hopeful letter. The work of the Society is like the keystone of an arch which locks the whole into completeness, symmetry and beauty. One pillar is represented by the Home Missionary Society, and the other by the Sunday-school and Publishing Society—one organizing the Sunday-schools and the other the churches; and effectiveness, permanency and strength are only secured by the aid coming from the Congregational Church-Building Society, thus completing and equipping the work for service.

The September docket contained an unusually large number of applications from churches asking modest appropriations. Sums ranging from $300 to $500 were asked, and in every single instance it meant the completing and dedicating of a church to God.

A Good Church Home.

Quite a number of churches and individnals ask the Society each year for some special case, and there is an especial attractiveness about being able to furnish all the funds necessary for a worthy object. It is to be wished that a larger number of individual donors could be interested in special cases.

How I Became Interested in Parsonage Building

Mrs. C. H. Taintor, Chicago, Ill.

I have repeatedly been asked how and why I became and am so interested in parsonage building. Before he became Field Secretary of the Congregational Church-Building Society in the Interior, my husband was a pastor in New Hampshire. Although, as the wife of a Congregational minister, I kept myself well informed regarding the mission work of our preachers, both at home and abroad, I had no knowledge of the great needs existing on our home missionary fields. After my husband had assumed charge of his field I expected to have a good deal of leisure for reading and study, as the Society made no demand for my services.

When the office had been established in Chicago for some months, my husband's duties required him to leave on an extended western trip, and he requested me to open his letters and attend to his correspondence. At this time there had been some discussion in the Board of the Society regarding the creation of a Parsonage Fund. Secretary Cobb had advocated it, and Doctor William M. Taylor, the President, had promised to support it vigorously. Mention had been made of this plan in the papers, and this brought a large number of letters to the Chicago office from home missionary pastors and their wives, making an urgent plea for help in building a parsonage. It was a great surprise and a revelation to me, as I did not know the needs of this es-

pecial work. In response to my answers to letters from these applicants I received a great many letters from pastors and their wives, opening up to me in confidence the sacrifices and discomforts which they were enduring, all because they lacked a little money with which to secure a clean and comfortable parsonage home.

The letters which I received were not for publication; they were heart-letters, too sacred to be made public; and because of them a great burden of responsibility seemed to be suddenly placed upon me to assist in securing funds to aid servants of the Master to obtain the home they so much needed. The provid-

A Wyoming Minister's Home.

ing of such a parsonage to these families meant health, comfort, shelter, decency and permanency of service in the field where they were located. Such small sums of money were asked for—seldom more than $300—that it seemed an easy task to me to obtain from the ladies of the Congregational churches, and from friends of home missions, all the money needed to equip these unsheltered missionaries at once.

Unaccustomed to public speaking, I took my pen and wrote to ladies of my acquaintance in the churches, asking them to furnish funds to build parsonages, the average need being about $250. Some generous responses came, but not equal to my

prayers, expectations or the needs of the work. At this time I was invited out among the churches to plead the cause of parsonage building. I went with much fear and hesitation, for a public address was not in harmony with my taste or training. Nothing but the great conviction of the absolute need of this work of parsonage building took me into the field to plead for this most important work. Responses have come, the interest in the work has widened, and the record of the parsonage department shows that the blessing of God has been upon us.

A Nebraska Parsonage, Doniphan, Neb.

Although the work makes a good showing, it is not finished. Every dollar of the fund is in operation, and $50,000 more is absolutely necessary to be added to this fund in order to meet the applications constantly made. It is with profound thanksgiving that we review the work already done. I have been permitted to identify myself with this parsonage building work since the creation of the fund, and as long as I live it will continue to have my prayers, and while in the service of the Society my best efforts.

A REGULAR MEETING

Of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational Church Building Society will be held at their rooms. 4th Ave. and 22d Street, New York, at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, September 16, 1903. The following applications, with other appropriate business, will be presented.

CHARLES E. HOPE. *Recording Secretary.*

SPECIAL ITEMS

Gladstone. Haskell Legacy. Fajardo, P. R. Annuity.

PARSONAGES

No.	NAME OF CHURCH.		Or	NAME OF MINISTER.	No. Mem.	Av. Att.	No. in S.S.	Pop.	Other Churches.	Size of House.	Materials.	Cost House and Lot.	Raised by Ch. and Con.	Aid from others.	To be raised.	Amt. of Grant	Amt. of Loan.
1	So Milwaukee, Ger.	Wis	'94	A H Vogel	50	45	50	4000		32x24	W	3975	2475		1500	add'l	500
2	Garden Prairie	Ia	'70	J C Stoddard	92	125	60	1200	None		"	1150	750	100	300		300
3	Sherrard	Ill	'95	C J Strang	23	50	90	1000	M, U B, L	36x16	"	1000	400		600		400
4	Redridge	Mich	1901	Henry Harris	18	60	35	300	C	26x24	"	1429	800		800		600
5	Chicago Lawn	Ill	1902	Alex Monroe	112	70	170	4000	M	46x26	"	3100	2000		1100		1000
6	Colorado Spr'gs, Hillside,	Colo	1901	C H Harger	31	40	85	30000	B, Ch, P, M, E	32x26	"	2500	1600		900		900
7	Bridgman	Mich	'79	H M Willis	52	100	60	400		66x23	"	1115	715		400		400
8	Glen Elleyn	Ill	'62		90	90	120	900	2 M, E	40x20	"	1200					500
9	Roy, 1st	Wash	'88	C W Wells	48	50	60	200	None	28x22	"	600	400		200		200
10	Glenwood, Swede	Wis	'94	C R A Blomberg	23	60	31	2000	2 L, M, R C	36x14	"	950	550		400		400
11	Chickasha	I T	1903	M C Haecker	21	25	75	8000	M, C H, P, B			3000					2000
12	Kearney	Neb	'75	Jacob Flook	72	100	90	6000	10	60x30	"	1250	750		500		500
13	Washtucua	Wash	1902	G W Crater	23	46	50	225	U P	36x24	"	1000	300		700		500
14	Big Rapids, 1st	Mich	'76	W A Briggs	101	100	150	5000	All			1000	500		500		500
15	Minneapolis, Open Door	Minn	'84	W A Gerrie	115	100	165	260000	P, M, S W	32x26	"	2900	1000	500	1400		1200
16	Fairmont	Minn	'75	H K Painter	110	200	210	3600	None	45x28	"	4500	1800		2700		1500
17	Los Angeles, Olivet	Cal	'89	B F Boller	47	84	265	130000	2 M, P, C	42x30	"	3000			3000		3000
18	Craig	Colo	1900	H E Anderson	53	45	120	300	Ch	35x34	"	1900	800		1100		700
19	Webster	S D	'81	W S Hunt	53	70	135	2000	7	30x25	B	1550	950		600		500
20	Atlanta, Marietta St	Ga	1902	A T Scoggin	28	50	48	100000	All	32x16	W	1500	1000		500		500
21	Essexville	Mich	'79	O A Alexander	51	50	75	1700	2 B, 2 R C, M	24x24	"	800	300	100	400		400
22	Mill Valley	Cal	'96	C E Sinclair	42	25	75	1500	E, R C	37x36	"	4000	2500		1500		1000
23	Carrier	Okla	'94		56	80	75		None	30x26	"	670	420	50	200		200
24	Pingree	N D	'90	C A Jevne	21	42	25	200	None	26x16	"	1600	1000		600		400
25	Tombstone	Ariz	1902	A J Benedict	67	30	40	2500	E, M, R C	40x26	"	1000	150		850		800

1	East Boston, Baker	Mass	'97	J C Young	68	120	307	6000			58x50	W	11500	4000	1000	6500	1500	add'l						
2	Wagner	S D	1900	Thomas Thompsen	9	45	60	1000	C, M, L, E, R C		41x26	"	1900	1310		590	90	add'l						
3	Chicago, Pacific	Ill	'83	J M Stevens	98	130	400	50000	M, B, P, CH		72x44	B	11000	6500		4500	1000	1500						
4	Otter Creek	Me	1902	A P McDonald	12	56	62	225	None		48x34	W	2500	1600	200	700	300	200						
5	Roscoe	N Y	'91	R W Vining	59	65	135	1200	P, M, R C		42x38	"	2300				225							
6	Comstock	Neb	1903	Mary A Helser	15	45	35	600	None		44x30	"	1500	917		583	500							
7	Hudson	Minn	'99	W R McClane	20	40		500	F M		48x30	"	2750	1000	1000	750	500							
8	Cedartown	Ga	1902	R L Locke	23	50	47	1625	M, B, P E		40x30	"	1500	400	500	600	500							
9	New York, Mt Hope	N Y	'92	H M Brown	103	65	264		All		54x40	"	10400	7950		2495	750	1750						
10	Mt Vernon Hts	N Y	'96	R J Goddard	38	65	113	70000	7		43x33	"	1600 4000	650	150	800		500						
11	Orchard	Ia	'77	S A Martin	24	75	68	376	None		38x28	"	3150	1600	700	850	700							
12	Fort Worth, 1st	Tex	1903	G W Ray	46	125		40000	SM. SP			B	6000	3000		3000	1500	1500						
13	New York Mills	Minn	1903		11	40	60	800	R C, L,		36x24	W	1500	700		800	500							
14	Humboldt	Ia	'71	M D Reed	206	112	150	30000	6		83x56	S	14000	8200		5800		2500						
15	Glenwood, Swede	Wis	'94	C R A Blomberg	23	60	31	4000	M, R C, 2 L		46x26	W	1632	300	100	1232	600							
16	Chickasha	I T	1903	M C Haecker	21	25	75	8000	M, P, B, CH			B	7000				2500							
17	Ridgeville	Ind	'92	D Y Moor	48	40	70	1500	M, B		54x34	"	3575	2000		1575	1300							
18	Loomis	S D	'83	Mark E. Moore	33	75	65	300	None		40x28	W	2000	1200		800	700							
19	Colfax	N D	1903	O P Williams	14	50	35	400	None		40x24		1800	1200		600	500							
20	Chippewa Lake	Mich	'85	R C Oliver	34	60	61	700	M, D				300	30		270	200							
21	Starbuck	Minn	1902	R G Moore	21	75	52	800	3 N		38x38	W	2000	600	900	500	500							
22	Edmunds	N D	'89	Thomas Dyke	17	25	20	150	None		48x28	"	1460	900	200	560	500							
23	Lansing, Mayflower	Mich	'93	S B Chase	60	100	250	20000	17		84x30	"	3300	2500		800	1000							
24	Newcastle	Neb	'84	G W Schroeder	74	200	150	1000	R C		64x50	"	4060	3800		1700	250	500						
25	Honor	Mich	'95	E J Burgess	24	40	112	560	2 M		45x36	"	270	70		200		200						
26	Eden	Fla	'94	F W Weatherway	12	25	30	1200	E		38x30	"	1725	1200		525	600							
27	Hastings	Okla	1903	L B Parker	23	80	75	700	B, M, CH		40x24	B	2300	1300		1000	add'l	400						
28	Buffalo, Black Rock	N Y	'91	W B Humphrey	150	150	480	375000	M, B, C, R C		70x60	W	5650					1900						
29	Ault	Colo	1901	S H Cheadle	48	75	100	500	B		40x28	"	2400	1900	100	1000	500							
30	Atlanta, Marietta St	Ga	1902	A T Scoggin	23	50	48	100000	All		50x30	"	3000	1100		1900	1500							
31	Danville, Plym	Ill	1901	C A Bruner	42	100	60	25000			48x37	B V	3500	3000		1000	1000							
32	Barlow	N D	1901	J R Beebe	30	65	65	400	None		45x36	W	3280	2180		1320	500							
33	Johannesburg	Mich	1902	H McConnell	27	70	35	300	None		52x35	"	2950	1900		1050	800							
34	Sheffield	Ala	1901	G W Hemphill	8	20	20	5000	B, 3 M		40x25	"	850	255	145	450	350							
35	Palo Alto	Cal	1900	C G Baldwin	88	100	78	4000	7		70x68	"	12700	10000		5000	5000							
36	Strong City	Kas		J C Reeve	58	40	80	1000	8		40x30	S & W	3200	1946	947	607	250	250						
37	Tombstone	Ariz	1802	A J Benedict	17	30	40	2500	E, M, R C		45x30	"	1600	350		1250	1000							
38	Clinton, 1st	Ia	'66	E B Dean	192	200	286	22700	P, B, M, E		95x50	B	12000			2800		2200						

Sixty-three applications from twenty-three states ask grants and loans aggregating..... $59,915
Twenty-five churches ask for Parsonage Loans amounting to..... 18,900
Thirty-three churches ask for Church Grants amounting to..... 27,615
Twelve churches ask for Church Loans amounting to..... 13,400

Our September Docket

We reproduce on the two preceding pages of this number of the QUARTERLY our September docket, that our friends may see something of the way we do our work. They can understand also the perplexity in which we are placed when we have such a flood of applications and are without funds to respond to them.

This is one of the largest dockets ever placed before our Board. If we had as many applications every month it would mean more than seven hundred and fifty a year. We do not expect so many; but the number has been steadily increasing of late. It is a good sign, for it shows that our churches are multiplying and that they are pushing toward success and strength. It means much for the evangelization of our country. It bears eloquent witness also to the struggles and difficulties of many churches, which absolutely must have help to enable them to build or they cannot have a church-home or a pastor's house. That means that without our aid they must sink down into weakness and very likely will perish.

If we could read between the lines we should see in this docket a record of the heroism and hardship, the toil and self-sacrifice of the brave and resolute Christian workers all over our country. The letters sent to this office with the applications give a touching picture of what some of them have done and suffered in this cause. They have raised the utmost possible on the field. They do not ask us to lift the burden from their shoulders; they only ask us to lend a hand and give just enough to enable them to complete the work successfully.

Look at the docket. Sixty-three applications from twenty-three states ask for grants and loans amounting to $59,915. Michigan sends eight applications; Minnesota and Illinois, five each; North Dakota, Iowa and New York, four each; Wisconsin, Colorado, South Dakota and Georgia, three each; Washington, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arizona, two each; and Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Maine and Massachusetts, one each.

Twenty-five churches ask Parsonage Loans, amounting to $18,900. Thirty-three churches ask Church Grants, amounting to $27,615. Twelve churches ask Church Loans, amounting to $13,400.

These are all good cases. So far as we can discover, there

is not one of them that is not worthy and deserving of help. The amounts they ask are for the most part moderate, and in all the cases such as the churches believe to be the least possible which will enable them to complete the buildings they absolutely need. Many of them are cases of urgency, where the work will suffer and the people be brought into distress if aid is not promptly given.

But what can we do? Every one of our funds is greatly reduced. The money we have on hand is already overpledged to the danger-point. We are simply the agent of the churches and friends who contribute to this work. We cannot give out what they do not send us.

This was the situation that confronted us when the Board met, September 16th. What did we do? We sat down first and considered carefully how much money we could appropriate. Then we took the cases of long standing and extremest urgency and did our best for them. But that permitted us to respond to less than one-third of the applications, and to appropriate less than one-third of what was asked for. Forty-three applications had to be laid over, and only those who have been through the experience can know the disappointment, discouragement and distress which this causes. Our hearts bleed for the churches that must suffer thus.

Since our September meeting other applications have come in, so that we now have *fifty-nine* churches on our waiting list. Who will help us respond to this appeal? Who will take one of these churches on this docket as his own and enable it to finish building? Will not churches and individuals see the need, and hasten to meet it with generous gifts to the treasury?

Through Fire and a Synagogue to a New Church

REV. CHARLES H. SMALL, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

The First Congregational Church of Springfield, Ohio, suffered the loss of its house of worship by fire Sunday, December 22, 1901, received the hospitality of the Jews for a year and a half, and dedicated its new house of worship June 21, 1903.

The cause of the fire will ever remain unknown; but as we were about to engage in our Christmas festivities we saw our commodious edifice completely destroyed. There was an in-

adequate insurance of only $8,000. Brethren, see to your insurance! The cost of the new building above what was saved was $21,000; the present value is about $30,000. On the day of the fire $4,000 was subscribed, and this was afterward increased, so that on the day of the dedication there was a debt

First Congregational Church, Springfield, Ohio.

of only $5,500. A generous and much-needed loan from the Congregational Church-Building Society of $5,000 enabled us to pay our debts, and at the dedicatory services subscriptions were made for all but about $1,500 of the amount, so that we

shall be able to meet our obligation to the Society in due time as agreed. The congregation is not a wealthy one, but the people are willing-hearted and liberal givers. During the rebuilding all current expenses were met; $500 was raised for benevolences, and the ladies raised $1,900 for furnishings.

Rev. Charles H. Small.

Before the church had ceased burning an offer came from the Jews to use their Synagogue. Many other offers were received, but that of the Jews was accepted as there would be least conflict of services, and the place was convenient and well located. They would not let us pay any rent; we simply shared with them the expenses of heat and light and janitor. It was a most generous action, and I am sure that each had a better appreciation of the other, and the Jews have a truer idea of the Christian spirit. Christians attended some of the Jewish services and Jews were frequently in our services. No change was made in the preaching, not even when Jews were present at a service when the pastor preached in course on the Crncifixion. At the farewell service in the Synagogue a large congregation of Jews and Christians was present, the pastor preaching on "Our Common Heritage and our Common Duty." The sermon was afterward published in *The American Israelite* (July 9). The women of the church cleaned the Synagogue and left flowers on the altar; the Jews reciprocated, sending a large bouquet of roses for the dedication.

The new edifice is of red sandstone and brick. The first floor has lecture-room, parlors, kitchen and furnace rooms; the lecture-room and parlors may be thrown into one by folding-doors. Above are the auditorium and Sunday-school rooms, separated by a large sliding partition; both rooms have a gal-

lery, and, when thrown together, seat about 1,000. The rooms are finished in oak and floored with hard wood, the aisles only being carpeted. The stained-glass windows are large and attractive. There is one presented by the Christian Endeavor Society, and two memorial windows—one to William and Martha Grant, the other to Deacon C. M. Nichols. The church is lighted throughout with electricity, and the general effect is

Interior of First Congregational Church, Springfield, Ohio.

bright and homelike, and the whole is commodious and inviting and well adapted to effective work.

Dr. Washington Gladden preached the dedicatory sermon, presenting Jesus as a present and not a coming Christ—present with His people to-day; and we hope that He will be fully present in this new church, quickening to better life and equipping to larger service. At the first meeting after dedication eighteen entered into fellowship, and we trust that this will be but the beginning of a larger harvest.

Associate Congregational Church, Baltimore

There are four Congregational churches in Baltimore where our brethren the Presbyterians have largely pre-occupied the ground. But these four hold up the Congregational standards in a loyal way. They are the Associate, the Second, the Canton Church, and the Fourth at Locust Point. Each is doing excellent work in its own way.

The Associate Church, whose picture we publish in this issue, is a successful instance of a most happy and harmonious consolidation of churches. Consolidation was effected, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, between the Associate Reformed Church, a historic independent Presbyterian congregation, of Baltimore, with a history running back to 1787, and the First Congregational Church, with a more recent history, dating back to 1866. Two of the most generous supporters of the work of the Congregational Church-Building Society—Mr. Joseph Henry Stickney and Mrs. Martin Hawley—were connected with the last-named church. Both congregations

occupied the same territory and stood for essentially the same principles. The welding of the two organizations was effected by such an amendment to each charter as to make the two old charters identical, and require no new charter. All property

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel.

and other rights were thus left undisturbed, and the historic succession from the earlier date retained. The amalgamation occurred nearly four years ago, and has resulted in constantly increasing strength and vigor, evidenced in both spiritual and material ways.

The edifice is situated in the very center of Baltimore, with convenient access from every part of the city. It is a Romanesque structure of gray stone, splendidly equipped with all modern appointments for modern church work. The auditorium seats nearly 1,200, and by throwing open the chapel will accommodate 1,700. The acoustics are perfect. The building and ground represent a cost of $125,000. The church has an endowment of $35,000. It is a unique, attractive and well-planned edifice, admirably suited for the work and worship of this enterprising church.

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, the pastor, is by birth a Philadelphian. He was graduated at the University of Pennsylvania, and pursued other courses in divinity, for three years at Boston and Andover, and for one year at Oxford with Principal Fairbairn. He has also studied at Harvard and Berlin in Italian and German literatures. He has had three pastorates: the Union Congregational Church, of Weymouth, Mass., the First Congregational Church in the college town of Amherst, Mass., and for the past six years at the Associate Church in Baltimore.

His lectures have been especially popular with college audiences. His books have been of rare literary merit and keen spiritual insight. His latest publication is a new translation and interpretation of the spiritual drama of "Parsifal," by Richard Wagner, which is just out this fall.

Fannie Ingram Shellman Memorial, Boise, Idaho

This church is located in Boise, the capital of Idaho, and is destined to be the most important church of the Congregational order in that region. The church building was organized in 1893, under the pastorate of Rev. R. B. Wright, who is still in charge. It was exceedingly difficult to sustain the church after organization, as the congregation was very small and financially

HON. O. H. INGRAM.

FANNIE INGRAM SHELLMAN MEMORIAL, BOISE CITY, IDAHO.

weak. The pastor worked heroically, but after all his efforts it would have been a failure if it had not been for the Congregational Church-Building Society, which brought the case before the attention of the Hon. O. H. Ingram, Eau Claire, Wis., and interested him in the memorial church work of the Society. He made a generous contribution to that fund in memory of his deceased daughter, Mrs. Fannie Ingram Shellman, and the Board, selecting the most important and needy field at that time, placed the gift in this church. Under the front window, outside, there is a large stone bearing the inscription—

FANNIE INGRAM SHELLMAN
MEMORIAL
CONGREGATIONAL CHAPEL.

The cost of the chapel did not exceed $2,800, and the total cost, including the lot, at the time of dedication, was $4.553.55. To the left of the pulpit is a veiled picture of Fannie Ingram Shellman. The church has been blessed of God since the hour of dedication, under the wise leadership of a consecrated man, Rev. R. B. Wright, and his devoted and accomplished wife.

The church, by the aid of the Church-Building Society, has purchased the adjoining lot of the owner, and it is expected that in the immediate future the main building will be begun. It was a splendid investment for Mr. Ingram, and the church will grow in power, and will be an influential center for righteousness during the years to come. What finer tribute could be paid to the dear memory of a loved one passed into the unseen world than to build such a memorial church, through which that departed one might still be a power in the world, proclaiming the Gospel of the living Christ, and helping to make this a better and happier world? Who will follow this example?

The Home of One of Our Givers

In this house, situated in a western State, lived a generous-hearted man who contributed $500 toward the erection of one of our churches. He knew the need and value of the church. He understood how easily a community degenerates into pagan immorality and social disorder where men forget God. He had seen manhood destroyed, homes wrecked, womanhood debased, childhood poisoned, where there was no gospel. He was ready to make sacrifices, and give lavishly that "the Church of the living God" might be established, with its lofty standards and noble ideals.

If in such a house as this he was ready to give so much, what shall we do who live in the abodes of comfort and beauty? Can we match the gift of this western settler by some contribution proportioned to the cost of the house we live in?

TREASURER'S REPORT OF RECEIPTS FOR JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, 1903.

JULY, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

California, $210.50.

Alturus,	13 90
Cloverdale,	4 00
Eureka,	50 00
" W. H. Jewett,	1 [illegible]
Falk,	4 11
Ferndale,	6 60
Fields Landing,	3 80
Guerneville, Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Jones,	10 00
Island,	9 50
Likely,	6 65
Lockeford,	4 00
" S.S.,	1 70
Lodi,	5 00
Loleta,	1 20
Oakland, Golden Gate,	10 15
Pacific Grove,	8 28
Petaluma,	9 25
San Diego, G. W. Marston,	50 00
Seaside,	1 00
Spring Valley,	85
Ventura,	9 51

Connecticut, $355.36.

Ansonia,	20 00
Bridgeport, 2d,	25 00
Collinsville, Swede,	3 70
Coventry, 2d,	8 00
East Hartford, 1st,	3 61
Farmington,	82 45
Foxon,	5 00
Granby, South S.S.,	10 00
Groton, S.S.,	3 00
Killingworth,	4 00
Lakeville,	11 57
Middletown, South,	31 08
New London, 1st,	14 48
Old Saybrook,	3 86
Putnam, 2d,	21 96
Stonington, 1st,	33 65
Talcottville,	69 50
Washington Depot, Swede,	4 50

Florida, $2.32.

Tangerine,	1 32
Winter Park, W.A.,	1 00

Indiana, $20.

Indianapolis, Trinity,	20 00

Illinois, $5,292.24.

Alton,	49 82
Atkinson, W.S.,	10 00
Chicago, 1st,	7 66
" Grace Jr Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 00
" Leavitt St.,	5 65
" Rogers Park Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
" " W.S.,	1 00
" University W.S.,	10 00
" Mary E. Allen,	15 00
" Miss Comings,	10 00
" Miss Kellogg,	12 00
" Mrs. C. A. Scovil,	100 00
" Mrs. Taintor,	12 68
" Julia Wilson,	5 00
Crystal Lake,	8 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 50
Des Plaines,	3 00
Dwight,	4 00
" Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Gray's Lake,	8 06
Griggsville, C.B.,	2 50
Havana,	1,388 40
Huey, Insurance,	600 00
Kelleyville,	3 65
Kewanee,	10 00
LaGrange, 1st,	38 50
" " W.S.,	20 00
LaMoille,	13 80
Mill Creek,	2 00
Oak Park, 1st W.S.,	7 00
" 2d W.S.,	15 00
Peoria, 1st,	1,500 00
" Cyrus W. Avery,	1,300 00
Princeton, 1st S.S.,	10 00
Rockford, 2d (2),	54 46
" " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	1 20
Springfield, Plymouth,	9 50
Sycamore,	18 16
Victoria, Mrs. Coleman,	5 00
Wilmette,	20 70

Iowa, $31.15.

Eagle Grove,	10 00
Lansing Ridge,	2 20
Prairie City,	6 04
Sloan,	12 36
W.H.M.U.,	55

Kansas, $25.23.

Alma,	2 50
Manhattan,	14 42
Severy,	8 31

Maine, $13.21.

Abbott Village,	2 20
Biddeford, 2d,	9 71
Vassalboro, Riverside,	1 30

Massachusetts, $725.50.

Amherst, South,	5 10
Ashby,	17 00
Boston, Dorchester, 2d,	28 90
Boxford, West,	4 00
Braintree, 1st,	2 51
Bridgewater, Scotland,	4 00
Cambridge, North Ave.,	31 00
" Pilgrim,	12 19
Carver, North,	3 00
Danvers, Maple St. S.S.,	8 26
East Bridgewater, Union,	3 08
Easthampton, 1st,	15 93
Falmouth, East,	3 00
Fairhaven,	7 70
Fitchburg, Rollstone,	8 36
Gloucester, Trin.,	30 00
Greenfield, 2d,	14 96
Hadley,	7 69
Hanover, 2d,	3 27
Hubbardston,	2 46
Lawrence, Samuel White,	50 00
Leicester, S.S.,	5 00
Lowell, Kirk St.,	50 00
Malden, 1st,	36 37
Mansfield, Orthodox,	13 60
Montague, Turner's Falls,	13 00
Newton, Eliot,	100 00

Newton Center, 1st, 40 46
Palmer, Three Rivers, 2 [illegible]
Peabody, 2d, 6 00
Provincetown, 7 00
Rochester, 1 50
Rowley, 5 50
Salem, Tabernacle, 9 50
Seekonk, 3 75
Shirley, 10 00
Springfield, South, 18 [illegible]
Waltham, Trin.Y.P.S.C.E., 7 25
Wellesley Hills, 11 65
West Boylston, 1 50
Westfield, 1st, 28 [illegible]
" 2d, 18 00
Whitman, 1st, 4 75
Wilbraham, North, 4 12
Winchester, [illegible]5 31

Michigan, $587.05.

Calumet, 35 28
Crystal, [illegible]
Homestead, 2 00
Lake Odessa, [illegible] 00
Port Huron, 25th St., Insurance, 500 00
Three Oaks, 5 00
Vicksburg, 3 75
Wayland, 5 00
Wheatland, 7 77
" S.S., 5 25
Mrs. L. P. D. Johnson, 5 00
James Lake, 3 00

Minnesota, $29.76.

Crookston, 7 06
Dodge Center, 5 45
Grand Meadow, 5 00
Minneapolis, Vine, 6 50
Zumbrota, 5 75

Missouri, $66.

St. Louis, Immanuel, 5 00
" Mrs. Webb, 60 00
Webster Groves, Mrs. Brown, 1 00

Nebraska, $75.49.

Arcadia, 3 50
Beatrice, 9 50
Crawford, 10 00
Crete, German, 4 33
Doniphan, 3 05
Fairfield, 3 50
Germantown, 10 00
Lincoln, Vine St., 16 90
South Platte, 12 63
Wescott, 2 08

New Hampshire, $175.47.

Dunbarton, S.S., 6 90
Hampstead, 3 90
Hollis, 13 30
Hopkinton, 7 17
Nashua, Pilgrim, 32 39
North Hampton, 14 75
Portsmouth, 91 06
Plaistow and North Haverhill, 6 00

New Jersey, $49.06.

Plainfield, 17 70
Upper Montclair, 31 36

New York, $140.93.

Aquebogue, 4 70
Candor, 5 00
Cortland, 21 00
East Ashford, 3 20
Groton, 9 60
Lockport, East Ave., 50 00
Middletown, North St., 4 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 6 53
Northfield, 6 00
Ogdensburg, 15 [illegible]
Tremont, Trinity, 15 90

North Carolina, 50 cents.

Union Grove, 50

North Dakota, $9.25.

Caledonia, [illegible] 00
Wahpeton, [illegible] 25

Ohio, $159.77.

Akron, Rachel Davies, 5 00
Canfield, W.M.S., 5 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills, 12 18
" " " Y.P.S.C.E., 1 70
Cleveland, 1st W.M.S., 3 75
Columbus, 1st, 50 00
Dover, 5 50
Hudson, 5 00
Lima, 5 00
" W.M.S., 5 00
Mansfield, Mayflower W.M.S., 5 00
Marietta, 1st, 7 95
Mt. Vernon, 1st, 6 00
Oberlin, 2d, 6 58
Rootstown, K.E.S., [illegible]1 00
Springfield, 1st, 5 47
Tallmadge, S.S., 7 54
Toledo, Central S.S., 2 00
Troy, 1 05
Twinsburg, W.M.S., 1 00
Wakeman, W.M.S., 5 85
West Mill Grove, 2 20

Oklahoma, $1,135.60.

Guthrie, Plymouth, 1,135 60

Oregon, $4.98.

Freewater, 3 78
W.H.M.U., 1 20

Rhode Island, $5.42.

Tiverton Four Corners, 5 42

South Dakota, $18.85.

Bethel, 1 65
Centerville, 4 15
Frankfort, 2 00
Webster, 11 05

Tennessee, $3.25.

LaFollette, 3 25

Vermont, $85.19.

Brattleboro, West, 7 80
Burlington, 1st, 21 82
Danville, 2d, 27 00
Orange Center, 5 00
St. Johnsbury, North, 18 57
Weybridge, [illegible] 00

Washington, $5.

White Salmon, 5 00

Wisconsin, $81.94.

Delavan, 3 05
" S.S., 4 63
Friendship, 2 83
Lake Geneva, 10 00
Polar, 7 85
Princeton, 3 00
Racine, Miss Anderson, 5 00
Sextonville, Sale, 40 00
Spring Green, 3 58
Wyalusing, 2 00

Loans Refunded, $3,689.77.

Seaside, Calif.,	on acct.,	31 00
Pueblo, Col., Pilgrim,	"	45 00
Des Moines, Ia., Pilgrim,	"	25 00
Atchison, Kas.,	"	150 00
Lake Odessa, Mich.,	"	100 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim,	"	50 00
Hamilton, Mo.,	"	50 00
Omaha, Neb., Hillside,	"	20 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	75 00
" by Cal. W.H.M.U.,	"	25 00
Coytesville, N. J., bal.	"	1,275 00
Newark, N. J., Belleville Av.,	"	655 72
Albuquerque, N. Mex.,	"	41 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Swede,	"	600 00
Corning, N. Y.,	"	50 00
Mt. Vernon, 1st, bal.	"	100 00
Springfield, O., Lag. Ave.,	"	15 [illegible]
Portland, Ore., 1st L.M.S.,	"	7 05
Allegheny, Pa.,	"	75 00
Edwardsdale, Pa., Bethesda,	"	50 00
Spokane, Wash., Westminster,	on acct.,	1[illegible] 00
Polar, Wis.,	"	150 00

Legacies, $1,479.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	700 [illegible]
Chicopee, Mass., Est. Eliza H. Carter, by N. P. A. Carter, Exec.,	200 00
New York, N. Y., Sweetzer Est.,	579 00

Interest, $1,815.75.

B.& L. R.R.,	60 [illegible]
N.Y.B.S.I.,	154 74
N.Y.M.S.I.,	151 53
N.Y.A.P.B.,	32 17
N.Y. Interest (2),	545 [illegible]
Guthrie, Okla.,	872 31

Church-Building Quarterly, 41.15.

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion,	on loan,	10 00

California, $166.50.

Adin,	on loan,	9 00
Guerneville,	"	12 50
Ontario,	"	35 00
Pico Heights,	"	25 00
Rocklin, bal.	"	20 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00
Saticoy,	"	15 00
Weaverville,	"	30 00

Colorado, $35.

Pueblo, Pilgrim,	on loan,	35 00

Connecticut, $25.

Washington Depot, Swede,	on loan,	25 00

Florida, $25.

New Smyrna,	on loan,	25 00

Idaho, $25.

Mountain Home,	on loan,	25 00

Illinois, $85.50.

Chicago, Rogers Park,	on loan,	42 50
Earlville,	"	15 00
Pana,	"	13 00
Shaw,	"	15 00

Iowa, $125.

Des Moines, Plymouth,	on loan,	25 00
Lyons,	"	25 00
Ottumwa, 2d,	"	15 00
Rockford, 1st,	"	25 00
Shell Rock,	"	20 00
Vining,	"	15 00

Kansas, $12.50.

Severy,	on loan,	12 50

Massachusetts, $100.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 00

Michigan, $131.

Breckenridge,	on loan,	12 50
Carsonville,	"	16 00
Central Lake,	"	15 00
Custer,	"	7 50
Douglas,	"	45 00
Grand Haven,	on loan,	25 00
Thompsonville,	"	10 00

Minnesota, $302.50.

Excelsior,	on loan,	25 00
Garvin,	"	10 00
Hutchinson,	"	40 00
Ortonville,	"	25 00
Park Rapids,	"	115 00
Stillwater,	"	50 00
St. Paul, Pacific,	"	37 50

Montana, $25.

Columbus,	on loan,	25 00

Nebraska, $206.25.

Aurora,	on loan,	25 00
Hemingford,	"	10 00
Lincoln, Plymouth,	"	75 00
McCook, German,	"	20 00
Nebraska City,	"	31 25
Shickley,	"	15 00
West Point,	"	30 00

North Dakota, $40.

Crary,	on loan,	15 00
Inkster,	"	25 00

Oklahoma, $15.

Manchester,	on loan,	15 00

Oregon, $15.

Ione,	on loan,	15 00

South Dakota, $221.50.

Centerville,	on loan,	15 00
DeSmet,	"	30 00
Elk Point (2),	"	15 00
Ft. Pierre,	"	12 50
Geddes,	"	20 00
Hudson (2),	"	40 00
Lebanon,	"	11 50
Mitchell,	"	15 00
South Shore,	"	10 00
Springfield,	"	37 50
Valley Springs,	"	15 00

Texas, $45.

Paris,	on loan,	45 00

Utah, $20.

Robinson,	on loan,	20 [illegible]

Washington, $120.

Chewelah,	on loan,	20 00
Granite Falls,	"	12 50
Hillyard,	"	20 00
North Yakima,	"	30 00
Seattle, Taylor,	"	37 50

Wisconsin, $35.

Friendship,	on loan,	35 00

Wyoming, $15.

Guernsey,	on loan,	15 00

Receipts for Church Building.....$16,334 69
" " Parsonage Building..... ..... 1,800 75
Total Receipts for the Month.....$18,135 44

AUGUST, 1903.

FOR CHURCH BUILDING.

Arkansas, $22.75.

Little Rock, Rent,	22 75

California, $99.

Alturus,	5 00
Beckwith,	10 00
Ferndale,	2 00
Fields Landing,	4 50
Fitchburg,	10 00
Oakland, 1st,	60 00
" 4th S.S.,	3 00
Santa Rosa, K.E.S.,	2 00
Saticoy,	2 50

Colorado, $15.60.

Cortez,	11 00
Globeville,	4 60

Connecticut, $239.06.

East Haven.	11 00
East Norwalk, Swede,	3 00
Glastonbury, 1st,	141 26
Granby, 1st,	10 00
Haddam Neck,	2 50
Higganum,	12 00
Long Ridge,	3 00
Milford, Plymouth,	16 82
Mt. Carmel,	7 35
North Stamford,	3 00
Stafford Springs,	9 39
Westminster,	4 70
Windsor,	9 25
Woodbury, 1st,	5 79

Georgia, $1.

New Providence,	1 00

Illinois, $614.89.

Alto Pass,	3 00
Bowen,	8 00
Braceville, Welsh,	4 00
Chicago, Auburn Park W.S.	2 65
" Douglas Park S.S.,	63
" Green St.,	3 75
" Pilgrim W.S.,	15 00
" Wash. Park W.S.,	5 10
" Miss Sturtevant,	500 00
" Misses Wikoff, China,	5 00
Dover,	13 75
Earlville,	13 00
Edelstein,	3 65
Farmington,	5 91
La Grange, Y.P.S.C.E.,	5 00
Lee Center, S.S.,	60
Marshall, Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	3 00
" W.M.S.,	10 00
Morton Park,	8 45
Oak Park, 2d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimball,	5 00

Iowa, $48.46.

Dubuque, Summit W.M.S.,	2 00
" Clark Williams,	5 00
Maquoketa,	11 15
Red Oak, 1st,	12 71
Runnells,	4 00
Wall Lake,	3 60
Webster City, W.M.S.,	10 00

Kansas, $23.56.

Alton,	1 50
Maize,	2 00
Osawatomie,	2 50
Overbrook,	6 70
Wakefield,	10 86

Louisiana, $5.

Welsh, Marys and Marthas,	5 00

Maine, $66.68.

Bridgton. North,	5 00
Brunswick, 1st,	27 10
Bucksport,	7 08
Island Falls,	10 00
Marshfield,	1 50
New Castle, 2d,	16 00

Massachusetts, $301.17.

Amesbury, Union,	6 50
Blandford, 2d,	3 20
Boston, Rev. W. F. Bacon,	5 00
Brockton, South S.S.,	7 00
Chesterfield,	4 25
Cohasset,	15 62
Douglas,	6 00
Dunstable,	22 00
Holland,	26 92
Newburyport, John W. Dodge,	5 00
Newton, Eliot, A Friend,	100 00
North Reading,	3 35
Salem, Crombie St.,	18 88
" Tabernacle,	8 70
Wakefield,	13 75
Warren,	14 00
Weymouth, South, Old South,	10 00
Yarmouth, 1st S.S.,	3 00
A Friend,	25 00

Michigan, $155.49.

Freeland,	5 00
Fremont,	10 00
Gaylord (2),	2 49
Morenci,	5 00
Old Mission,	6 00
Perry,	2 10
Sheridan,	3 50
South Haven, 1st,	6 78
Stanton,	42 25

*Three Oaks, 38 33
Traverse City, 16 54
West Branch, Rent, 17 50

*This amount was sent us by mistake and returned in September.

Minnesota, $276.55.

Benson, Aux., 1 15
Cannon Falls, Aux., 2 50
Duluth, Pilgrim Aux., 5 00
" "Friends in Council," 5 00
Elk River, Aux., 3 00
Excelsior, Aux., 4 00
Lake City, Aux., 9 12
Minneapolis, 1st Aux., 23 50
" Bethany Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Como Ave. Aux., 15 00
" Fremont Ave. Aux., 5 00
" Lyndale Aux., 5 00
" Park Ave., 19 85
" " Aux., 13 36
" Plymouth Aux., 27 31
" 1st Unity Club, 5 00
Pelican Rapids, Mrs. C. M. Lacey, 1 00
Redwood Falls, W. H. Gold, 25 00
Renville, F. O. Gold, 25 00
Rochester, Aux., 10 00
St. Paul, St. Anthony's Park Aux., 9 00
" " " Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 00
" Plymouth Aux., 5 00
Sandstone, Swede, 2 11
Sauk Center, Aux., 6 00
Springfield, Aux., 2 00
Shevlin, 2 00
Stewartville, Y.P.S.C.E., 2 50
Waseca, Aux., 5 40
Wayzata, 6 25
Winona, 1st Aux., 30 00
" 2d Aux., 2 50
279 55
Less W.H.M.U. Expense, 3 00
276 55

Missouri, $22.34.

Honey Creek, 8 00
Springfield, Pilgrim, 10 00
Webster Groves, 4 34

Nebraska, $30.04.

Arcadia, 5 00
Dodge, 6 00
Franklin, 7 00
Hay Springs, 4 50
Ogalalla, 4 29
Sargent, 3 25

New Hampshire, $514.91.

Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Tenney, 500 00
Intervale, S.E.G., 10 00
Jaffrey, 4 91

New Jersey, $2.25.

Vineland, 2 25

New Mexico, 60 cents.

Gallup, 60

New York, $79.50.

Binghamton, Plymouth, 6 52
Brooklyn, Manhattan Terrace, 5 00
Hamilton, 5 00
Niagara Falls, 19 36
Port Leyden, 10 00
Riverhead, Sound Ave., 21 92
Syracuse, Geddes, 4 95
Tarrytown, E.D.B., 2 00
West Winfield, 4 75

North Carolina, $3.50.

Dockery Store, 2 50
Malee, 1 00

North Dakota, $32.75.

Capio, W. T. Tasker, 5 00
Esmond, 1 50
Hesper, 1 50
Kenmare, B. B. Tasker, 5 00
Maddock, 1 50
Pingree, 3 25
Wahpeton, W.M.S., 15 00

Ohio, $23.37.

Belpre, 10 00
Columbus, Mayflower, 4 00
" South, 4 37
Paddy's Run, 5 00

Oklahoma, $471.62.

Bethel, 2 17
Harmony, 7 80
Independence, 5 00
Oklahoma City, 2d, 450 00
Seward, 4 30
Springdale, 2 35

Oregon, $30.13.

Oswego, 2 00
Portland, Hassalo St,, 6 93
Salem, 1st, 5 50
" Central, 5 00
Sheridan, 5 00
Wilsonville, 5 70

Pennsylvania, $34.36.

Arnot, 7 62
Centerville, 1 35
Lansford, English, 10 39
Philadelphia, Snyder Ave., 10 00
Welsh Hill, Bethel, 5 00

Rhode Island, $12.64.

Slatersville, 12 64

South Dakota, $140.08.

Ashton, 3 00
Big Stone City, H. O. Breckenridge, 15 00
Erwin, 2 65
Ipswich, 1 73
Lesterville, 5 00
Milbank, George Wood, 10 00
Pleasant Valley, 6 50
Ree Heights, 5 00
Revillo, Friends, 85 00
Willow Lakes, 5 00
Winfred, 1 20

Vermont, $38.15.

Berlin, 8 20
Burke, East, 1 00
Chester, 23 75
Thetford, Post Mills, 1 25
West Hartford, 2 00
Weybridge, Y.P.S.C.E., 1 95

Washington, $164.25.

Hartford, Friends, 145 00
Long Beach, 4 25
Seattle, Green Lake, 10 00
Sylvan, 5 00

West Virginia, $5.

Huntington, 5 00

Wisconsin, $30.93.

Beloit, 1st, 1 25
Delavan, W.M.S., 1 68

Huron, 3 76
North Crandon, 1 00
Prescott, E. H. Wallace, 5 00
Stoughton, 2 74
Steuben, 3 00
West Rosendale, 1 50
Whitewater, Y.P.S.C.E., 10 00
Williams Bay, 1 00

Wyoming, $15.

Lusk, 5 00
Manville, 3 00
Wheatland, 7 00

Loans Refunded, $4,409.95.

Green Valley, Cal., bal. on acct, 150 00
Denver, Col., Tab, " 25 00
Cocoanut Grove, Fla., bal. " 120 00
New Plymouth, Ida.. " 50 00
Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, " 100 00
Fairmount, Ind., bal. " 1,870 00
Cedar Rapids, Ia., 1st, " 200 00
Lansing, Mich., Pilgrim, " 100 00
Minneapolis, Minn., For. Heights, on acct., 100 00
Sedalia, Mo., 1st, " 500 00
Alma, Neb., " 100 00
Lincoln Neb., Plymouth, " 100 00
Reno, Nev., " 152 00
Albany, N. Y., 1st, " 250 00
Brooklyn, N. Y., Puritan, " 500 00
Charlotte, N. C., " 16 00
Lima, O., " 40 00
Portland, Ore., 1st W.M.S., " 11 95
Tyler, Tex., " 25 00

Legacies, $522.50.

Arlington, Mass., Acct. Est. Maria E. Ames, by E. G. Loomis, Exr., $550, less Tax, 27.50, 522 50

Interest, $38.47.

N.Y.N.M.B., 21 97
Oklahoma City, 2d, 16 50

Church-BuildingQuarterly, $6.85.

FOR PARTICULAR CHURCHES.

Minnesota, $5.

Northfield, S.S., 5 00

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

California, $169.05.

Adin, bal. on loan, 47 05
Bakersfield, " 25 00
Crockett, " 30 00
Paradise, " 12 00
Porterville, " 25 00
Weaverville, " 30 00

Colorado, $37.50.

Manitou, on loan, 25 00
Ward, " 12 50

Connecticut, $50.

Shelton, on loan, 50 00

Idaho, $12.50.

Council, on loan, 12 50

Illinois, $1,093.05.

Alto Pass, on loan, 12 50
Chicago, Mrs. M. Mitchell, 500 00
" Mrs. W. C. Tuthill, 500 55
Marshall, on loan, 30 00
Melvin, " 25 00
South Danville, " 25 00

Indiana, $60.

East Chicago, on loan, 35 00
Terre Haute, Plymouth, " 25 00

Iowa, $65.

Cedar Rapids, Beth., on loan, 25 00
Popejoy, " 15 00
Strawberry Point, " 25 00

Kansas, $37.50.

Alton, on loan, 10 00
Ford, " 15 00
Fredonia, " 12 50

Kentucky, $5.

Bethel, by Rev. Mr. Walton, on loan, 5 00

Michigan, $65.50.

Atlanta, on loan, 15 00
Bronson, " 22 50
Charlotte, " 25 00
Croton, " 3 00

Minnesota, $139.50.

Culdrum, on loan, 12 50
Lake City, Swede, " 25 00
Minneapolis, Vine, " 20 00
Park Rapids, bal. " 57 00
Sandstone, Scan., " 25 00

Missouri, $15.

Willow Springs, on loan, 15 00

Montana, $50.

Helena, on loan, 50 00

Nebraska, $42.65.

Arcadia, on loan, 32 65
Brewster, " 10 00

New York, $37.50.

Bay Shore, on loan, 37 50

North Dakota, $25.

Fessenden, 1st, on loan, 15 00
Sykeston, " 10 00

Ohio, $40.

Cleveland, Cyril Chapel, on loan, 25 00
Ft. Recovery, " 15 00

Oklahoma, $140.

North Enid, on loan, 50 00
Oklahoma City, Harrison Ave., " 20 00
" Pilgrim (2) " 50 00
Waukomis (2), " 20 00

South Dakota, $63.

Carthage, on loan, 5 50
Hetland, " 20 00
Ipswich, " 20 00
Winfred, " 17 50

Washington, $17.50.

Natchez, on loan, 17 50

Wisconsin, $20.

Birnamwood, on loan, 20 00

Receipts for Church Building..... $8,498 40
" " **Particular Churches..... 5 00**
" " **Parsonage Building..... 2,185 25**
Total Receipts for the Month.....$10,688 65

CORRECTION.—In the April 1903 QUARTERLY, on page 70, Boone, Ia., $3.88, should read Garden Prairie, Ia.

SEPTEMBER, 1903.

FOR CHURCH-BUILDING.

California, $154.14.

Campbell, 47 50
" W.M.S., 3 34
" Mrs. Lydia S. Sadler, 50 00
Compton, 2 00
Oakland, 1st Y.L.G., 10 00
" Plymouth Ave., 2 25
Ontario, 20 80
Picard, W.M.S., 1 00
Redlands, 1st, 6 45
San Francisco, 4th Ch. and S.S., 6 30
" Olivet, 4 50

Colorado, $32.50.

Cortez, 50
Globeville, German, 32 00

Connecticut, $256.84.

Branford, H. G. Harrison, 10 00
East Hartford, South, 10 02
Falls Village, 6 02
Farmington, S.S., 11 98
Georgetown, Swede, 3 00
Glastonbury, 1st, 25 00
Guilford, 60 00
New Haven, Grand Ave., 14 00
Northfield, 18 74
Salem, 11 58
Salisbury, 16 20
South Britain, 4 21
South Canaan, 7 00
Southport, 25 19
Watertown, S.S., 13 00
Westbrook, 5 40
Woodstock, 1st, 15 50

Florida, $2.10.

Interlaken, 2 10

Idaho, $600.

Grangeville, 600 00

Illinois, $1,142.85.

Big Rock, W.S., 5 00
Bunker Hill, 13 35
Carpentersville, 1 00
Chebanse, 5 00
Chenoa, 5 00
Chicago, Auburn Park, 25 00
" 1st Evang. Luth., 5 00
" St. Trin., Ger., 3 40
" Warren Ave., 2 50
" Mrs. Gaylord, 1 00
" Mrs. Harris, 500 00
Dixon, 11 20
Dundee, W.G., 4 00
Edelstein, 1 00
Evanston, 1st, 71 12
Fairview, 2 50
Gridley, 4 60
Highland, 100 00
Ivanhoe, 7 76
La Grange, W.S., 5 00
Lockport, Infant Class, 1 40
Normal, 1st, 13 00
Oak Park, 1st, 111 42
Poplar Grove, 299 50
Princeton, Minna Naffziger, 5 00
Quincy, Y.P.S.C.E., 5 00
Rantoul, S.S., 3 57
Rio, 11 53
Rollo, 4 00
Roscoe, 1 00
South Chicago, People's, 7 00
Woodburn, 7 00

Iowa, $150.83.

Anita, 3 00
Ankeny, 3 03
Charles City, 32 42
Clear Lake, 1st, 6 12
Fort Dodge, 8 00
Gilbert Station, 4 47
Grinnell, 1 95
Hiteman, 13 90
" S.S., 5 00
" Jr.Y.P.S.C.E., 1 25
Sibley, 9 91
Sioux City, 47 28
" Mayflower, 10 00
Thompson, 2 50
Vincent, Sarah M. Woolsey, 2 00

Kansas, $158.08.

Bloomington, 1 25
Buffalo Park, 1 75
Burlington, 10 00
Fairview, Plymouth, 6 00
Neodesha, Rent, 118 00
Newton, 6 05
Ocheltree, 1 00
Smith Center, 5 44
Wellsville, 5 69
Western Park, 2 90

Kentucky, $11.

Berea, 75
" S.S., 25
Goldbug, 10 00

Maine, $238.

Bangor, R. B. Thatcher, 25 00
Calais, Geo. H. Eaton, 50 00
" H. B. Eaton, 50 00
Castine, Mary F. Cushman, M.D., 5 00
Jackman, 5 00
Kennebunkport, 1st, 3 00
" South, 5 00
Winthrop, 5 00
Washington Co. Churches, 90 00

Massachusetts, $724.94.

Attleboro, 2d,	62 40
Boston, A Friend,	10 00
Falmouth, 1st,	30 60
Framingham, Plymouth (2),	71 29
Harwich, 1st,	15 52
Heath,	2 00
Marlboro, Union,	101 98
Maynard,	17 46
Medfield,	10 25
Merrimac,	6 40
Middleboro, North,	8 03
Millbury,	15 33
Monson,	34 60
Newburyport, North,	13 90
" " Bible Class,	1 42
North Easton, Swede,	5 00
Norton,	55 88
Oxford,	10 00
Pittsfield, 1st,	34 21
Quincy, Finnish,	8 75
Reading,	5 00
Saxonville, Edwards,	15 00
" Rev. A. Titcomb,	50 00
Sudbury, South (2),	20 84
Sunderland,	16 57
Ware, East,	51 42
Wayland,	8 20
Weymouth, East,	18 00
Worcester, Piedmont,	11 00
" Plymouth,	13 89

Michigan, $76.46.

Addison,	5 50
Big Prairie,	4 60
Big Rapids, 1st,	3 90
" 2d,	10 00
Hancock,	29 46
Lakeview,	5 67
Ovid,	10 83
Pittsford,	4 50
South Haven,	2 00

Minnesota, $326.94.

Anoka,	1 50
Brownton,	2 06
Cable, S.S.,	2 65
Ceylon,	15 00
Crookston,	5 00
Dawson,	2 50
Dexter, Ch. and Pastor,	10 00
Duluth, Pilgrim,	5 00
Faribault,	15 00
" S.S.,	10 00
Freeborn,	3 00
Hutchinson,	2 00
Little Falls,	5 00
Mankato,	5 00
Marshall,	10 00
Minneapolis, 1st,	10 00
" 5th Ave.,	5 00
" Fremont Ave.,	2 50
" Lowry Hill (2),	13 52
" Lyndale,	5 00
" Park Ave.,	2 44
" Pilgrim (2),	11 50
" Swede,	3 78
" Vine,	5 06
" Mrs. G. W. Bass,	10 00
Moorhead,	2 00
Morris,	3 00
Northfield,	50 00
Pelican Rapids (2),	15 00
Plainview,	3 50
Sherburn,	2 00
Spring Valley (2),	6 80
Stewart,	2 26
St. Paul, Atlantic,	6 50
" Pacific,	2 50
" Park,	5 00
St. Paul, Olivet,	5 00
" St. Anthony's Park,	5 00
Tintah,	4 00
Wadena,	9 00
Waseca,	5 00
Winona, 1st,	35 27
Worthington (2),	9 60
	333 94
Less W.H.M.U. expense,	7 00
	326 94

Missouri, $32.06.

Republic,	7 10
St. Louis, 1st German,	16 00
" Union,	3 30
Kansas City, Olivet,	5 66

Nebraska $135.25.

McCook, German,	117 00
Steele City,	4 00
Sutton, 1st,	14 25

New Hampshire, $23.80.

Conway, 2d,	4 80
Dover, C. R. Hussey,	5 00
Franklin,	11 50
North Weare,	2 50

New Jersey, $10.

Nutley,	10 00

New York, $44.47.

Coventryville,	5 00
DeRuyter,	4 15
Lysander,	2 70
Orient,	24 72
Spencerport, Ch. and S.S.,	7 90

North Carolina, $9.40.

Lowell,	3 00
Tryon,	6 40

North Dakota, $10.

Michigan City,	10 00

Ohio, $277.48.

Akron, 1st,	52 00
" " W.M.S.,	10 00
Ashtabula, Finnish,	3 00
Austinburg,	5 35
Charlestown, W.B.,	2 00
Cincinnati, Walnut Hills W.M.S.,	6 75
" " " S.S.,	3 20
Clarion, W.M.S.,	4 50
Cleveland, Park W.M.S.,	3 25
" Pilgrim W.A.,	15 00
Columbus, Eastwood W.M.S.,	8 25
Conneaut, W.M.S.,	1 75
" S.S.,	10 00
Eagleville,	1 75
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. W. Allen,	10 00
Fredericksburg, W.M.S.,	2 25
Kelloggsville,	1 70
Lexington, Jr.Y.P.S C.E.,	3 00
Medina,	45 80
" W.M.S.,	8 00
Marietta, Oak Grove W.B.,	90
Oberlin, 1st,	26 43
" Rev. I. W. Metcalf,	25 00
Pittsfield, W.M.S.,	4 65
Rock Creek, S.S.,	2 00
Sandusky, Primary S.S.,	5 00
Steubenville,	3 50
Toledo, Central S.S.,	3 50
" Plymouth Jr.Y.P.S.C.E.,	2 00
West Mill Grove, Y.P.S.C.E.,	45
Windham,	5 50
York,	1 00

Oklahoma, $62.06.

Kingfisher, Rev. J. H. Parker,	50 00
Olivet,	2 06
H. G. Kellogg,	5 00
Rev. L. B. Parker,	5 00

Oregon, $36.92.

Albany,	3 40
Eugene,	20 25
Gaston,	2 41
Hillside,	3 00
Sherwood,	75
W.H.M.U.,	7 11

Pennsylvania, $5.

Wilkesbarre, 2d Welsh,	5 00

Rhode Island, $120.

Kingston,	31 00
Providence, Central,	89 00

South Dakota, $248.35.

Canova,	3 50
Carthage,	2 00
Perkins,	3 85
Templeton,	4 00
Vermillion, Scan.,	235 00

Utah, $5.

Salt Lake City, 1st,	5 00

Vermont, $45.87.

Alburgh Springs,	4 30
Arlington, East,	3 20
Lunenburg, 1st,	5 00
Lyndonville,	10 00
Wallingford (2),	16 00
Warren,	2 37
Westmore,	5 00

Washington, $291.65.

Lyle,	200 00
Medical Lake,	6 10
Port Townsend,	2 00
Seattle, Plymoutn,	30 00
" E. Enoch,	10 00
" Rev. S. Greene,	10 00
" Rev. W. W. Scudder,	5 00
Tacoma, 1st,	28 55

Wisconsin, $440.

Black Earth,	4 00
Beloit, 1st,	20 70
Clinton,	9 18
Columbus, Mrs. Chadburn,	100 00
Delavan,	5 00
Elk Mound,	1 00
Fulton,	2 50
Lynxville,	1 00
Menasha, Chas. B. Smith,	250 00
Milwaukee, Grand Ave.,	28 39
Pittsville,	3 00
Plymouth,	5 08
Stoughton,	10 15

Wyoming, $2.42.

Big Horn,	2 42

Loans Refunded, $12,002.26.

Denver, Col., 3d,	on acct.,	55 90
" " North (2),	"	241 00
Washington, D. C., Mt. Pleasant,	bal. "	9,000 00
Grangeville, Ida., in full,	"	400 00
Dixon, Ill.,	"	65 00
North Topeka, Kas.,	"	33 34
North Easton, Mass., Swede,	"	200 00
Quincy, Mass., Finnish,	"	200 00
South Lake Linden, Mich.,	"	20 00
Ypsilanti, Mich.,	"	200 00
Sauk Rapids, Minn., 1st,	"	15 00
St. Paul, Minn., Plym.,	"	300 00
Neosho, Mo.,	"	150 00
Reno, Nev.,	"	50 00
Coytesville, N. J.,	"	3 82
Coney Island, N. Y.,	"	75 00
Syracuse, N. Y., Good Will,	"	750 00
Lead, S. D.,	bal. "	183 20
Port Townsend, Wash.,	"	10 00
Polar, Wis.,	"	50 00

Legacies, $983.33.

Baltimore, Md., Stickney Est.,	50 00
Newton, Mass., Est. Mrs. Beulah F. Cousens, by Miss Harriet S. Cousens, Exr.,	333 33
Springfield, Vt., bal. Park's Est.,	600 00

NOTE.—See also Legacy under "Parsonage Building" in Massachusetts.

Interest, $603.24.

Grangeville, Ida.,	62 50
N.Y.M.N.B.,	49 97
N.Y.M.T.Co.,	490 77

Church-Building Quarterly, 15.75

FOR PARSONAGE-BUILDING.

Alabama, $10.

Marion,	on loan,	10 00

California, $114.46.

Buena Park,	bal. on loan,	29 96
Oakland, 2d,	"	25 00
Oleander,	"	10 00
Paradise,	bal. "	4 50
Pasadena, Lake Ave.,	"	25 00
San Jacinto,	"	20 00

Colorado, $75.

Grand Junction,	on loan,	60 00
Julesburg,	"	15 00

Georgia, $3.

Marietta,	on loan,	3 00

Idaho, $17.50.

Challis,	on loan,	17 50

Illinois, $525.75.

Ashkum,	on loan,	25 00
Chicago, Miss Chappelle,	"	250 00
Dixon,	"	33 75
Earlville,	"	15 00
Harvey,	"	25 00
Kangley,	"	17 50
Metropolis,	"	25 00
Moline, 2d,	"	25 00
Rogers Park,	"	42 50
Seatonville,	"	25 00
South Chicago,	"	17 00
Springfield, Plymouth,	"	25 00

Iowa, $30.

Forest City,	on loan,	30 00

Massachusetts, $1,316.67.

Littleton,	on loan,	100 00
Newton, Est. Mrs. Beulah F. Cousens, by Harriet S. Cousens, Exr.		666 67
W.H.M.A.,		550 00

Michigan, $70.05.

Carsonville,	on loan,	12 00
Douglas,	"	22 50
Eaton Rapids, S.S.,		55
Honor,	"	10 00
Vienna,	"	15 00

Minnesota, $115.

Barnesville,	on loan,	25 00
Cass Lake, L.A.S.,	"	15 00
Excelsior,	"	25 00
Sherburn,	"	50 00

Montana, $15.

Plains,	on loan,	15 00

Nebraska, $41.

Bladen,	on loan,	30 00
Thedford,	"	11 00

North Dakota, $25.

Oberon,	on loan,	25 00

Oklahoma. $65.

Medford,	on loan,	15 00
North Enid, by Mr. Laird of Winona, Minn., bal.	"	50 00

Pennsylvania, $12.50.

Albion,		12 50

South Dakota, $11.50.

Lebanon,	on loan,	11 50

Texas, $33.34.

Port Arthur,	on loan,	33 34

Vermont, $108.82.

Franklin, W.H.M.S.,		1 50
Greensboro, in memory of Mrs. Martha A. Tolman,		17 32
Northfield, W.H.M.S.,		10 00
North Pownal,	on loan,	80 00

Washington, $170.

Almira,	on loan,	20 00
Colfax,	"	110 00
Colville,	"	25 00
Spokane, Pilgrim,	"	15 00

Wisconsin, $25.

Elroy,	on loan,	25 00

Wyoming, $100.

Douglas,	on loan,	100 00

Receipts for Church Building	**$19,278 99**
" " Parsonage Building	**2,884 59**
Total Receipts for the Month	**$22,163 58**
Total Receipts for the Three Months	**$50,987 67**

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